

Church of Saint Rita

281 Bradley Avenue - Staten Island, NY 10314

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

CONFIRMATION



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop John J. O'Hara on **Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 11:00am.** Admission is by ticket only.

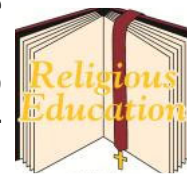
May the Holy Spirit enlighten the Confirmandi with wisdom and understanding, and give them strength to live their faith.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

New Student Registration for 2016-2017 will take place on Wednesday April 20th from 6:30pm until 7:30pm in the school lobby, 30 Wellbrook Avenue.

A copy of the Baptismal Certificate is required along with proof of any other sacraments received. Families should be registered parishioners who attend Mass every Saturday evening or Sunday, and Holy Days of Obligation. *Any questions please call Mrs. Mary Gillespie at the CCD Office at 718-982-6948.*

Private school students, who are parishioners at St. Rita's and wish to receive Communion or Confirmation in 2017, are asked to contact Mrs. Gillespie as soon as possible.



ST. RITA OF CASCIA

The feast of our beloved patroness, St. Rita of Cascia, wife, mother, widow and Augustinian nun is celebrated on May 22nd. This year, that falls on a Sunday and is the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, which takes precedence over the feast of St. Rita. Our Parish will celebrate the feast of St. Rita on Saturday, May 21st at the 9am Mass. During the Mass we will bless and distribute roses in honor of St. Rita; a tradition of the Augustinian Community and as a sign of devotion to St. Rita.



If you would like to make a donation toward the cost of the roses, please put it in an envelope with your name and Church envelope number. This is a wonderful way to show your devotion to St. Rita. Our Parish celebration will continue with a Pasta Dinner on Saturday, May 21st at 5pm (see page 3 of the bulletin for additional information). May St. Rita, sweet Saint of the impossible continue to intercede for our Parish.

MOTHERS' DAY MASSES

St. Rita's Church will offer special Masses on honor of mothers, living and deceased. These envelopes are included in your envelope packet or can be obtained at the entrance of the Church. This is truly a spiritual way of remembering our loved ones and friends at the Altar of the Lord. Please return the envelope with whom you wish remembered in the collection basket or to the parish office. Your intentions will be remembered at all the Masses on Mothers' Day.



Welcome to St. Rita's Parish Community

Please introduce yourself and register at the parish office. We welcome new parishioners to participate in the spiritual and social life of our church.



Church Website: www.stritachurch.net **School Website:** www.stritaschoolsi.org

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61 Wellbrook Avenue ~ Phone: 718-698-3746
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Ms. Mary Grace Liss, Parish Manager

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30 Wellbrook Avenue ~ Phone: 718-761-2504
Mrs. Nicole C. Fresca, Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Phone: 718-982-6948
Mrs. Mary Gillespie, Coordinator

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 4:00pm

**Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm,
and 6:00pm**

Monday to Friday: 7:00am and 9:00am

Saturday: 9:00am

Holy Days: Please refer to the bulletin or website

CONFESSIONS

Saturday from 3:00pm to 3:45pm,
First Sunday of the month after the morning Masses
and by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Second & Fourth Sundays after the 12:30pm Mass.
Baptism class for the parents is held on the
Second Saturday of the month at 5:00pm by appt.

SICK CALLS

Please call the Parish Office to arrange Communion
Calls and Hospital Visits.

MARRIAGES

Must be arranged six months in advance.
Couples must see a priest to secure a date.

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH NOVENA

First Saturday of the month after the 4:00pm Mass,
reception following in Church Hall.

SAINT RITA NOVENA

Tuesdays after the 7:00am and 9:00am Masses

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Thursdays after the 7:00am and 9:00am Masses

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mondays 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

ADULT CHOIR

Adults sing every Sunday at the 11:00am Mass.
Rehearsal Wednesdays at 7:30pm in Church Hall.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children sing every Sunday at the 9:30am Mass.
Rehearsal Wednesdays at 5:15pm in Church Hall.

LORD'S FLOCK

First Friday Mass at 8:00pm in the Chapel.
Third Friday Prayer Meeting at 8:00pm in Chapel.

ST. RITA'S LADIES GUILD

First Tuesday of the month at the 9:00am Mass,
meeting following in the Parish Center.

ST. RITA'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

First Monday at 7:30pm in the School Café.

stritasports@gmail.com

ST. RITA'S BOY SCOUTS

Fridays at 7:30pm in the Parish Center.

ST. RITA'S GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Thursdays at 12:00 noon in the Church Hall.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

4:00 Nellie Parisi

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

8:00 Robert McCarthy

9:30 Michael & Gennaro Pitoscia

11:00 Paul Joseph Lemma

12:30 Bellezza & Veith Families

6:00 For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 18

7:00 Reynaldo O. & Felicidad Cacaos

9:00 Joseph Guastella

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

7:00 Sr. Mary Martha Zwolski

9:00 Joseph Guastella

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

7:00 Rose Penner

9:00 Jennie Olonko

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

7:00 Rosanna Maurer & Maggio Family

9:00 Fr. Aiden McMullin

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

7:00 Mr. & Mrs. Jose Bautista (Living)

9:00 William Brady, Jr.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

NO 9:00am MASS as we have 11am Confirmation

4:00 Rosaria Lauria

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

8:00 Dan Giammarino

9:30 Anna Pham & Paul Vu

11:00 Bart Cerrati

12:30 Florence Harper

6:00 For the People of the Parish

Tree of Life—Call the Parish Office

Come celebrate the Feast of St. Rita PASTA DINNER

Saint Rita School Auditorium
Saturday, May 21, 2016
5:00pm to 8:00pm



ADULTS: \$20 ~ CHILDREN 11 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER: \$20
CHILDREN: 10 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER: FREE
AT THE DOOR: \$25

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The meal includes pasta, meatballs, sausage, salad, bread and dessert.
Soda, water and wine included.

50-50 drawing ~ Birthday Board ~ Gift Baskets

Reservations are requested by **Sunday, May 14, 2016.**

Please make checks payable to: St. Rita Church.

Tear-offs and payments can be sent through the school, CCD, or the parish office,
attention: Mary Gillespie, Lynn Kutney or Bill Dory.

PASTA DINNER

Name _____

Telephone _____

of Adults _____ x \$20

of Children 11 years of age and older _____ x \$20

of Children 10 years of age and younger _____ (free)

Amount Enclosed \$ _____



St. Rita's Athletic Association Presents...

3RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Monday, May 9, 2016

Silver Lake Golf Course - 915 Victory Blvd, Staten Island NY

Breakfast: 8:00 AM ~ Shotgun Start: 9:00 AM

All Inclusive Cost: \$120.00 per Golfer

Includes: Continental Breakfast, 18 Holes of Golf, Shared Riding Cart, Hot Dog and Beverage at the Turn, Deluxe BBQ after golf with Draft Beer and Soft Drinks

If you can't or don't play golf, join us for the BBQ only after the outing: \$30.00 per Person

- ◆ Hole Sponsorships with Sign Displayed at Hole: \$100.00 per Hole
- ◆ Breakfast /Beverage Cart or BBQ Sponsorship: \$500.00 Each

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Prizes for Longest Drive, Closest to Pin and Straightest Drive as well as hole in one prizes on all par 3's

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Contact: Joe Infantino @ joe.infantino@us.hsbc.com (917)885-4294, Bed Ignacio @ bignacio@verizon.net (718)288-9254

Anthony Iraci @ stritasports@gmail.com (917)400-3067

Number of Golfers (all inclusive) _____ X \$120.00 = _____ Names 1 _____

(all inclusive = Breakfast, Golf/Cart and BBQ after the round) 2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

BBQ Only after golf _____ X \$30.00 = _____

Checks must be made payable to: Saint Rita's Athletic Association, 25 Home Place, S. I., N.Y. 10302

ST. RITA'S GOLDEN AGE CLUB

St. Rita's Golden Age Club is sponsoring a bus trip to the Golden Nugget in Atlantic City on **Wednesday, April 27**. Call Marie Iraci at 718-761-4077 for details.

50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on **Saturday, June 25th or Sunday, June 26th** at 2:00pm.

Please call Mary Grace Liss at the parish office as pre-registration is required through the church. A copy of your sacramental marriage certificate is needed to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 24th.

SAVE THE DATE

300 CLUB GALA
Saturday, November 12, 2016
Details to follow!

NEW Pre-K 3 Program for the 2016-2017 school year

A tuition based full day 3 year old Pre-K Program for September 2016.

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3 Full Day: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday: \$4,100

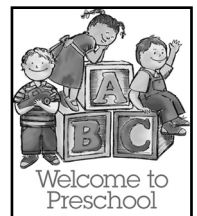
5 Full Day: Monday-Friday: \$5,000

Registration Fee: \$100 per child , Activity Fee: \$200 per child

School Hours: 8:15am-2:30pm

Child must be 3 years of age by December 31, 2016.

- All children must be fully toilet trained by the first day of school.
 - School gym uniform is mandatory. This can be purchased through our school uniform company: Flynn & O'Hara
 - After care is available on your child's scheduled day (s) of school for an additional cost.
- Please contact the school office for registration and additional information at 718-761-2504.





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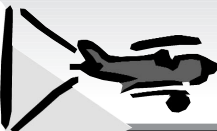
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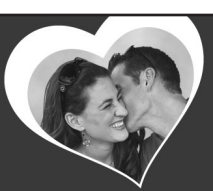
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